

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
ART UNIT 3738

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

Filing Date: July 15, 1996

For: SEGMENTED PLIABLE  
INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Examiner: Willse, D.

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES-SMALL ENTITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 13, 2001 that resulted in Applicant having claims that have been twice or finally rejected. Included please find the following:



Appeal Fee:



Large Entity Fee of \$320.00; or



Small Entity Fee of \$160.00.



Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.



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DATE: October 15, 2001

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37 § C.F.R. 1.34(a).

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